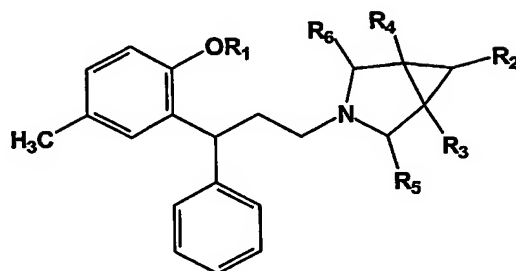


We Claim:

1. A compound having the structure of Formula I:



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and its pharmaceutically acceptable salts, pharmaceutically acceptable solvates, esters, enantiomers, diastereomers, N-oxides, polymorphs, prodrugs or metabolites, wherein

R₁ represents hydrogen, lower (C₁-C₄) alkyl, lower perhaloalkyl (C₁-C₄), aryl or aralkyl;

R₂ represents hydrogen, lower (C₁-C₄) alkyl, lower perhaloalkyl (C₁-C₄), aralkyl, alkylamino, alkoxyalkyl, alkoxyaryl or alkoxycarbonyl; and

R₃, R₄, R₅ and R₆ independently represent hydrogen, lower (C₁-C₄) alkyl, lower perhaloalkyl (C₁-C₄), cyano, hydroxy, nitro, lower alkoxycarbonyl, halogen (e.g., F, Cl, Br, I), lower alkoxy (C₁-C₄), lower perhaloalkoxy (C₁-C₄), amino or lower alkylamino.

2. A compound selected from the group consisting of:

1-(3-azabicyclo[3.1.0]hex-3-yl)-3-(2-benzyloxy-5-methylphenyl)-3-phenyl propane (Compound No.1),

1-(3-azabicyclo[3.1.0]hex-3-yl)-3-(2-hydroxy-5-methylphenyl)-3-phenyl propane (Compound No.2),

1-(1,5-dimethyl-3-azabicyclo[3.1.0]hex-3-yl)-3-(2-benzyloxy-5-methylphenyl)-3-phenyl propane (Compound No.3),

1-(1,5-dimethyl-3-azabicyclo[3.1.0]hex-3-yl)-3-(2-hydroxy-5-methylphenyl)-3-phenyl propane (Compound No.4),

1-(1-methyl-3-azabicyclo[3.1.0]hex-3-yl)-3-(2-benzyloxy-5-methylphenyl)-3-phenyl propane (Compound No.5),

1-(1-methyl-3-azabicyclo[3.1.0]hex-3-yl)-3-(2-hydroxy-5-methylphenyl)-3-phenyl propane (Compound No.6),

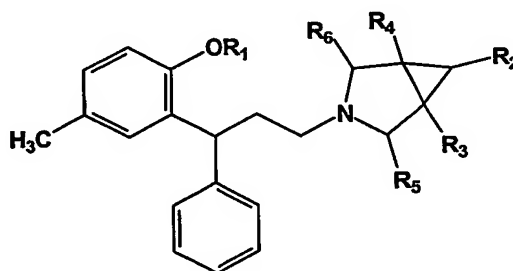
1-(2-methyl-3-azabicyclo[3.1.0]hex-3-yl)-3-(2-benzyloxy-5-methylphenyl)-3-phenyl propane (Compound No.7),

5 1-(2-methyl-3-azabicyclo[3.1.0]hex-3-yl)-3-(2-hydroxy-5-methylphenyl)-3-phenyl propane (Compound No.8),

1-(2-methyl-3-azabicyclo[3.1.0]hex-3-yl)-3-(2-hydroxy-5-methylphenyl)-3-phenyl propane (Compound No.9).

10 3. A pharmaceutical composition comprising a therapeutically effective amount of a compound as defined in claim 1 or 2 together with pharmaceutically acceptable carriers, excipients or diluents.

4. A method for treatment or prophylaxis of an animal or a human suffering from a disease or disorder of the respiratory, urinary and gastrointestinal systems, wherein the disease or disorder is mediated through muscarinic receptors, comprising administering to said mammal or human, a therapeutically effective amount of a compound having the structure of Formula I,



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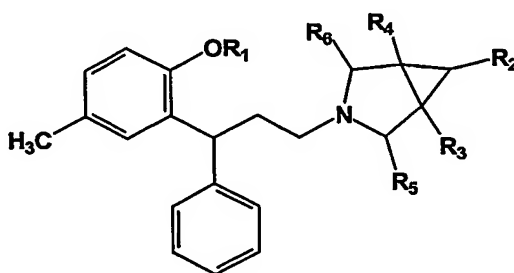
or its pharmaceutically acceptable salts, pharmaceutically acceptable solvates, esters, enantiomers, diastereomers, N-oxides, polymorphs, prodrugs or metabolites, wherein

30 R_1 represents hydrogen, lower (C_1 - C_4) alkyl, lower perhaloalkyl (C_1 - C_4), aryl or aralkyl;

R_2 represents hydrogen, lower (C_1 - C_4) alkyl, lower perhaloalkyl (C_1 - C_4), aralkyl, alkylamino, alkoxyalkyl, alkoxyaryl or alkoxycarbonyl; and

R_3 , R_4 , R_5 and R_6 independently represent hydrogen, lower (C_1 - C_4) alkyl, lower perhaloalkyl (C_1 - C_4), cyano, hydroxy, nitro, lower alkoxycarbonyl, halogen (e.g., F, Cl, Br, I) lower alkoxy (C_1 - C_4), lower perhaloalkoxy (C_1 - C_4), amino or lower alkylamino.

- 5 5. The method according to claim 4 wherein the disease or disorder is urinary incontinence, lower urinary tract symptoms (LUTS), bronchial asthma, chronic obstructive pulmonary disorders (COPD), pulmonary fibrosis, irritable bowel syndrome, obesity, diabetes and gastrointestinal hyperkinesis.
- 10 6. The method for treatment or prophylaxis of an animal or a human suffering from a disease or disorder of the respiratory, urinary and gastrointestinal systems, wherein the disease or disorder is mediated through muscarinic receptors, comprising administering to said animal or human, a therapeutically effective amount of the pharmaceutical composition according to claim 3.
- 15 7. The method according to claim 6 wherein the disease or disorder is urinary incontinence, lower urinary tract symptoms (LUTS), bronchial asthma, chronic obstructive pulmonary disorders (COPD), pulmonary fibrosis, irritable bowel syndrome, obesity, diabetes and gastrointestinal hyperkinesis
- 20 8. A process of preparing a compound of Formula I,



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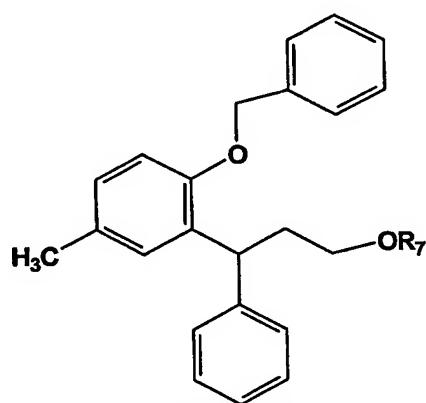
or its pharmaceutically acceptable salts, pharmaceutically acceptable solvates, esters, enantiomers, diastereomers, N-oxides, polymorphs, prodrugs or metabolites, wherein

R_1 represents hydrogen, lower (C_1 - C_4) alkyl, lower perhaloalkyl (C_1 - C_4), aryl or aralkyl;

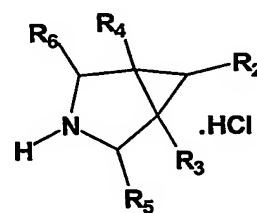
R₂ represents hydrogen, lower (C₁-C₄) alkyl, lower perhaloalkyl (C₁-C₄), aralkyl, alkylamino, alkoxyalkyl, alkoxyaryl or alkoxycarbonyl; and

R₃, R₄, R₅ and R₆ independently represent hydrogen, lower (C₁-C₄) alkyl, lower perhaloalkyl (C₁-C₄), cyano, hydroxy, nitro, lower alkoxycarbonyl, halogen (e.g., F, Cl, Br, I), lower alkoxy (C₁-C₄), lower perhaloalkoxy (C₁-C₄), amino or lower alkylamino, said process comprising:

condensing a compound of Formula II with a compound of Formula III



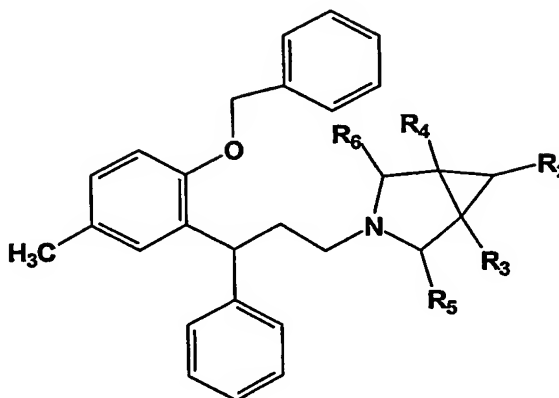
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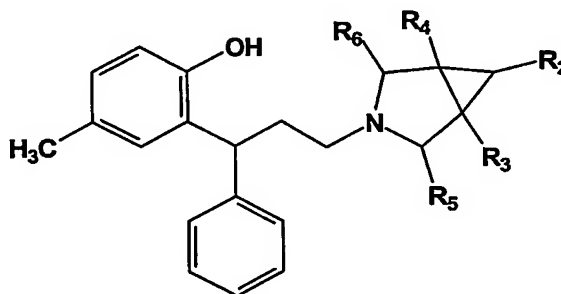
wherein R_7 is a leaving group,

in the presence of a condensing agent to give a protected compound of Formula IV,



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which is further deprotected in the presence of a deprotecting agent to a compound of Formula V (Formula I, R_1 =hydrogen).



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(FORMULA-I, $R_1 = H$)

9. The process according to claim 8 wherein the condensing agent is selected from the group consisting of potassium carbonate, sodium carbonate, triethylamine and diisopropylamine.
10. The process according to claim 8 wherein the condensation of Formula II and Formula III is carried out in the presence of a solvent or a mixture of solvents selected from the group consisting of dimethylformamide, dimethylsulfoxide, toluene and acetonitrile.

11. The process according to claim 8 wherein the leaving group R₇ is selected from the group consisting of halogens (F, Cl, Br, I), O-tosyl and O-mestyl group.
12. The process according to claim 8 wherein the deprotecting agent is palladium on carbon.